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SUBJECT: BANK ROBBERIES IN BERLIN

1. ANARCHIST JUNE 2 MOVEMENT HAS CLAIMED CREDIT FOR TWO SPECTACULAR BANK ROBBERIES IN BERLIN ON SUCCESSIVE DAYS-- JULY 30 AND 31. BOTH FOLLOWED ALMOST IDENTICAL SCENARIO: TWO MEN AND TWO WOMEN WERE INVOLVED; LEAFLETS SIGNED BY JUNE 2 MOVEMENT WERE LEFT BEHIND; BOXES OF "REVOLUTIONARY BLACK KISSES" (COOKIES) WERE ALSO LEFT; AND APPROXIMATELY DM 100,000 WAS NETTED. AS A RESULT OF DETAILED DESCRIPTIONS GIVEN BY WITNESSES, POLICE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO IDENTIFY TWO OF PERPETRATORS (MAN AND WOMAN) BOTH KNOWN ANARCHISTS. POLICE HAVE SEARCHED SEVERAL LARGE APARTMENT BUILDINGS IN VICINITY OF FIRST ROBBERY AND APPEALED TO CITIZENRY TO REPORT ANY PERTINENT INFORMATION. AS OF AUGUST 5, HOWEVER, NO FURTHER CLUES HAVE BEEN DEVELOPED.

2. POLICE VIEW IS THAT THIS IS CLASSIC ANARCHIST BANK ROBBERY PROBABLY DESIGNED, IN THIS INSTANCE, TO REPLENISH JUNE 2 TREASURY AFTER EXPENDITURES INVOLVED IN LORENZ KIDNAPPING. IN CARRYING OUT RAIDS, WITH HUMOR AND BRAVADO, JUNE 2 MOVEMENT HAS DEMONSTRATED THAT IT IS STILL ACTIVE AND ABLE ATTRACT ADHERENTS. ALTHOUGH

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THER WAS SPATE OF SUCH ROBBERIES BETWEEN VON DRENKMANN

MURDER AND LORENZ KIDNAPPING, POLICE DO NOT BELIEVE
RECENT CRIMES NECESSARILY MEAN NEW TERRORIST ATTACK AGAINST
PERSONS IS BEING PLANNED.
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